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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present Amendment and Response is filed in regard to the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2008 in regard to the above-identified patent application. Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Restriction Requirement has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and fee, to and through April 25, 2008.

Amendment of the claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 17.